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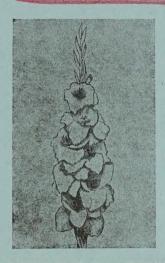
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# Grower Gladiolus Hybridist COTATI, CALIFORNIA

Fall 1949

Spring 1950



#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This price list cancels all previous lists. All orders are put up by myself and the stocks I send out are the equal to any regardless of where grown Clean, fumigated, true to name, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash with order, please. 25% deposit will hold till April 1st. Foreign orders must have necessary tags, permits, etc., and go at your expense. Bulbs postpaid in U.S.A. and Canada. No substitution of varieties, please name second choice. Order early, some varieties very limited and our selling season is short.

NO SMALL SIZES OR BULBLETS FOR SALE AFTER APRIL 1st., as we begin planting at this time.

PRICES, DISCOUNTS, ETC.—We try to make our prices as low as those of other Gladiolus Specialists doing away with all complicated and periodic price reductions. Coupons and other high-powered propaganda. Our practice of giving good measure and including superior samples more than equalizes any lower prices that may develop. You take no chances buying here.

California orders please add sales tax. 5 at 10 rate; 25 at 100 rate; 250 at 1,000 rate, but no item less than 10 CENTS. No orders less than \$1.00 accepted.

All stock offered, and orders accepted, subject to prior sale.

My thanks are extended for your many fine letters and past favors and hope to continue to warrant some of your bulb orders.

#### WHITE and CREAM

CORONA— Most popular variety. Creamy white pink picotee edge. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

**LEADING LADY**— A creamy white sport of Picardy. It is grand. A beauty. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE— Clean white, shading into a light cream throat. Opens up to 8 slightly ruffled florets. Large 1 for 40c; Medium 1 for 25c; Small 2 for 25c.

MRS. M. J. WHITE— (Both) Gigantic pure white with  $\alpha$  very small violet throat mark. Well grown, blooms may be had up to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The largest glad we have offered. Large 1 for \$1.00; Medium 1 for 60c; Small 1 for 30c.

DR. VAN DOBBEN DE BRUYN— (Salman). This pure white with me is large as any other pure white I have seen. It is prolific and easy to grow and very vigorous and healthy. Large 1 for 15c; Medium 1 for 10c; Small 2 for 10c.

ORIENTAL PEARL— (Mid-Season) This giant clear cream is the largest, strongest growing cream. Large 2 for 25c; Medium 10 for 80c; Small 1 for 10c.

SILVER WINGS— (Mid-Season) White sport of Picardy that is whiter than Leading Lady but somewhat like it in other respects. It is more ruffled and a very beautiful thing. Large 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

WHITE GOLD— (Mid-Season) Very large clear light cream shading to a lighter throat. 4-6 huge well placed blooms open on a long head. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

WHITE WINGS (Errey) The finest white we have seen from down under. Large ruffled and heavy texture. It stands the heat very good. Large 1 for \$1.00; Medium 1 for 75c; Small 1 for 50c.

#### ROSE and LAVENDER

ASTRID— (Early) Clear medium rose of a new and distinct shade with a narrow throat line and a slight feather in the throat. Large 1 for 35c; Medium 1 for 25c, 10 for \$2.00; Small 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00.

CHAMOUNY— (Mid-Season) A beautiful and distinct shade of cerise rose with a silver line on the edge of all petals. Up to 10-12 blooms on a long head. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN— Beautiful ruffled lavender. A Queen indeed. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

**HUNTRESS**— (75 days) Splendid early lavender, sometimes flecks. Opens 8 of 18 buds on 28" head. Large 1 for 25c; Medium 2 for 30c; Small 5 for 30c.

KITTYHAWK— A delicate tall lavender. Many times grand champion in New Zealand. Large 1 for 40c; Medium 1 for 30c; Small 1 for 15c.

LAVENDER PRINCE— New lavender mauve with darker lines in the throat. Large 2 for 35c; Medium 3 for 35c; Small 5 for 35c.

MYRNA FAY— (Lines) Myrna Fay is an attractive medium lavender, sometimes flecked deeper. Large 1 for 35c; Medium 1 for 20c; Small 1 for 10c.

**OKLAHOMA**— (90 days) Highly ruffled silver gray, buff throat. Very lovely. Opens 6 of 17 buds on 22" head. Large 2 for 25c; Medium 4 for 25c; Small 10 for 30c.

ROSE O'DAY— (Early Mid-Season) An unusual shade of rose lavender that is very attractive. Opens up to 10. Large 1 for 15c; Medium 2 for 20c; Small 10 for 50a

**TOPFLITE**— (Mid-Season) A new and beautiful shade of soft rose. Nothing else like it. Opens 8-5" blooms on a slender wiry stem. Large 1 for \$1.50; Medium 1 for \$1.00; Small 1 for 50c.

**TUNIA'S MASTERPIECE**— (97 days) The finest Australian lavender. Opens up to 12 6" florets of 19 or more buds on 30" to 42" flowerhead. Stock limited. Large 1 for \$1.50; Medium 1 for \$1.25; Small 1 for 75c.

#### RED

**ALGONQUIN**— (Early) Brilliant glowing scarlet with 8-10 large wide open well placed ruffled needlepoint blooms on a tall straight spike. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

**BLACK OPAL**— (Errey) (Mid-Season) A dark glistening red, a trifle darker than Mohawk. Opens up to 10 well placed blooms on a tall spike. A very fine variety and popular. Large 1 for 10c; Medium 2 for 15c.

**DANNY DANTON**— Deep ruby red with black velvety throat, large, tall and a greatly improved Leschi. Large 1 for 30c; Medium 1 for 20c; Small 1 for 10c.

**KING CLICK**—(Wilson) (Mid-Season) Bright scarlet. Opens up to 9 huge blooms on a long flower head. One of the best scarlets on the market. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

MID AMERICA— Huge medium red, with a slightly deeper throat. This new one will be a heavy winner, due to its size and the fine spikes produced. Good clear color. 60" tall with 22-24 buds on a 28-30" flowerhead. Large 1 for 75c, 10 for \$6.00; Medium 1 for 50c, 10 for \$4.00; Small 1 for 25c, 10 for \$2.00.

**STOPLIGHT**— (Lins) (Mid-Season) Clear brilliant red. Fine texture. Lightly ruffled blooms, flat, wide open and well placed. Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

#### PINK

**ALADDIN**— Color, bright salmon with a cream throat. Up to eight large ruffled flowers of heavy texture open together on the spike Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c

**BERNADETTE**— (Silva) This is another Sport of Picardy that is plain petalled but doesn't resemble it except in growth and it grows even taller and stronger than Picardy. The color-is a rosy flesh with no feather like Picardy. Large 1 for 50c; Medium 1 for 35c; Small 1 for 25c.

**BRIDESMAID**—Large formal pink, pure cream throat. Tall grower. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

**CANDY HEART**—(Salbach) (Mid-Season) Clear flesh pink with a large blotch of light carmine, 5-6 or more large nicely arranged blooms. Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE**— (Mid-Season) A very beautiful clean light pink with red throat blotch. Opens up to 8 with several more showing color. Tall strong grower. Large 1 for 60c, 10 for \$4.80; Medium 1 for 40c, 10 for \$3.00; Small 1 for 25c, 10 for \$2.00.



GENGHIS KHAN— Lovely medium pink, exceedingly ruffled. A very beautiful variety, 6 to 7 blooms of 6" diameter on a tall plant. Large 1 for 25c; Medium 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Small 4 for 25c, 10 for 50c.

**MADELEINE BROWN**— (Mid-Season) Beautiful deep salmon, lightly ruffled, blending lighter in the throat which is faintly marked scarlet. 7 to 8 blooms of 5 to 6 inch diameter open on tall, strong plant. Large 1 for 10c, 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c.

MISS VERMONT— (Mid-Season) Light pink tinted lavender shading somewhat deeper in the throat. Opens 8-10 blooms on a long flower head. Medium height, always straight stem. Large 1 for 15c, 10 for \$1.20; Medium 1 for 10c, 10 for 80c; Small 2 for 10c, 10 for 40c.

MRS. E. BOTH— A perfect color blend of liquid clear, light orange pink with harmonizing, clear, deep cream throat. Florets round petaled, wide open. Large 1 for 50c; Medium 1 for 30c; Small 1 for 15c.

MONTPELIER— Color clear pink, no flecking. Will grow 72 inches high, 30 inch head, 20-24 buds, 8-10 5 inches by 5½ inches florets open at once. Large 1 for 35c; Medium 1 for 25c; Small 2 for 25c.

PICARDY— (Mid-Season) Clear soft salmon with flesh throat and a small rose feather. Opens 7-8 large well placed blooms on a big husky plant. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c, 100 for \$4.00; Small 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.50.

**PROSPERITY**— New ruffled rose of Picardy. This is a beautiful Gladiolus. Large 1 for 50c, 10 for \$4.00; Medium 1 for 35c, 10 for \$2.80; Small 1 for 25c, 10 for \$2.00.

STRAWBERRY PEACH— (Salbach 1944) Very large wide open heavily ruffled orange pink with soft scarlet blotch and feathering. Large 1 for 65c; Medium 1 for 45c; Small 1 for 25c.

**SPICK AND SPAN**— One of the most sensational pinks to date, having been a winner innumerable times during its short time introduced. Very tall straight growing glad with spike carrying 20 to 22 buds, Opening 8 or 10 in the field and many more showing color. Large 1 for 75c, 10 for \$6.00; Medium 1 for 50c, 10 for \$4.00; Small 1 for 30c, 10 for \$2.40.

**TITAN**— (Mid-Season) Huge salmon rose. Opens up 9 enormous blooms on  $\alpha$  very tall plant. Large 2 for 25c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 25c.

TRUELOVE— (70 days) Very early clear shell pink. Very beautiful. Large 1 for 20c, 10 for \$1.60; Medium 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Small 4 for 25c, 10 for 50c.

#### ODD COLORS, ETC.

**BLACK CHERRY**— This is the newest and best black red in Mr. Rich's large family of dark reds. Grows 50" or more tall with a 24" head. Opens up to 9-6" blooms with 19-20 total. Does not burn in hot sun. Large 1 for \$3.00; Medium 1 for \$2.00; Small 1 for \$1.00.

**BLUE BEAUTY**— (Pfitzer) (E) The strongest grower of all the blues. Medium blue violet often flecked deeper. A producer of good healthy bulbs. Large 1 for 10c; Medium 10 for 60c; Small 10 for 30c

CRINKLE CREAM— (Ellis) (Mid-Season) Large beautiful ruffled clear light yellow. Tall strong plant with 4-6 open. One of the finest pale yellows on the market. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

DAISY MAE— Pink-orange with cherry throat mark. 7 open on 20 bud spike, 29" head. Large 1 for 15c; Medium 2 for 25c; Small 4 for 25c.

KING LEAR— (Palmer) (Early) Very early, clear deep reddish purple with silver edge on petals. Very large and heavily ruffled. Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

HIGH FINANCE— (Wilson) (Late Mid-Season) Smoky light orange gray with cream throat. A distinctive shade and a really beautiful smoky. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

SPOTLIGHT— (Early) (Mid-Season) Deep yellow with small scarlet blotch making an unusually attractive and distinctive color combination. Blooms are medium large, slightly waved and beautifully placed on a tall, straight, slender spike. Large 10 for \$1.00; Medium 10 for 60c; Small 10 for 35c.

INDIAN SUMMER— Color effect is reddish, dusty grape with deep, ruby-red feather on two lower petals. Florets 4-5 inches, 16-18 buds, opens 7 with 4-5 showing color. Large 1 for \$1.00; Medium 1 for 75c; Small 1 for 50c.

TUNIA'S MAHOMET— Smoky plum rose with scarlet blotch. One of the most attractive smokies and a heavy show winner. Large 1 for 25c; Medium 1 for 20c; Small 1 for 15c.

SUN SPOT— A nicely ruffled, light apricot buff with rose spot in throat, opening 8-9 large florets at once on tall spikes. Large 1 for 75c; Medium 1 for 50c; Small 1 for 30c.

SALMAN'S GLORY— (80 days) Huge creamy white with showy red blotch. Opens 5-7 with 5 in color on 18-24 bud spike. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

BUTTERSCOTCH— A grand new gladiolus in the giant light salmon class. Might be called a yellowish-buff with salmon pink infusion toward the edges and a deeper throat feather. Large 1 for 75c; Medium 1 for 50c; Small 1 for 25c.

GOLDEN STATE— (Mid-Season) Clear rich yellow with a double row of large well placed blooms. Tall strong grower with 10 or more open on a long head. Good exhibition variety. Large 1 for 20c; Medium 2 for 25c; Small 3 for 25c.

**PURPLE SUPREME**— (95 days) Bright deep purple, thin silver edge. Opens 7 of 17 buds on 26' head. Large 10 for 80c; Medium 10 for 50c; Small 10 for 30c.

#### RAINBOW MIXTURE — POSTPAID

100 Large bulbs\$5.00	250 Large bulbs\$10.00
100 Medium bulbs\$3.00	250 Medium bulbs \$ 6.50
100 Small bulbs\$2.00	250 Small bulbs\$ 4.00

1000 Mixed bulblets \$1.00 Postpaid.

### NOTICE!

Just a few words regarding these Picardy sports, such as Pink Picardy, Leading Lady, Silver Wings, Lady Luck, Bernadette, Prosperity, etc. You will receive some Picardy bulbs among all the above no matter whom you may purchase from. Any one who says otherwise is very reckless with the truth.

#### DIP and SPRAY

Dip the bulbs before planting in one tablespoon of Lysol mixed thoroughly with one gallon of water. Let them soak for six hours immediately preceding planting.

Spray your glads weekly after foliage is in the third leaf to kill thrips. Two ounces of tarter emitic, six ounces of brown sugar. Mix well with three gallons of water.

#### NAPHTHALENE FLAKES

If there is any possibility of there being thrips on your bulbs, by all means do something to get rid of them. Of course you know if you had thrips on your plants this summer but sometimes there are thrips in very small quantities that you might not notice so it is always safer to take precautions and get rid of the thrips in the fall before they have any chance of doing any damage to the bulbs. If you have only small quantities of bulbs, that is up to a thousand, Naphthalene Flakes are the simplest thing to use to clean up the thrips.

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